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Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of the grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) was unintentional and was due to struggles with in our family unit (Temporary Separation).

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(d)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: Brad Stone

Application No.: 09/988,654

Filed: 11/20/2001

Title: Stud Clip

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- Small entity - fee \$ 650^{xx} (37 CFR 1.17(m))
- Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
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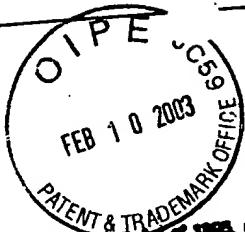
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Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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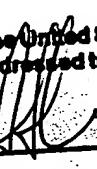
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